In the Claims:

Claim 1 (currently amended):

1. A wrench including an enclosed box portion, the enclosed box portion comprising:

a circular opening including an annular first groove having a diameter larger than that of the circular opening and an annular second groove formed ~~above~~ at an axial end of the first groove, the second groove having a diameter larger than that of the first groove;

an internal crescent cavity disposed adjacent a handle and being in communication with the first groove;

a positioning mechanism including a ring rested on a shoulder ~~between a lower edge of~~ formed by the circular opening and the first groove, a flat portion extended from the ring to rest on the cavity, and a spring anchored at ~~a vertical portion~~ another portion extended from the ring normal to said flat portion to urge against a wall of the cavity;

a pawl element disposed in the cavity, the pawl element including a pawl section at one side and a bent portion at ~~the other~~ another side, the bent portion being urged by the spring to lean against the wall of the cavity;

a ring member having an annular recess;

a flexible C-ring put on the recess; and

a ratchet wheel mechanism disposed in the circular opening, the ratchet wheel mechanism including a central opening having a plurality of projections formed around an inner wall thereof, a projecting ratchet wheel surrounded by the first groove, the ratchet wheel being maintained to engage with the pawl section by the spring, and an upper portion with the ring member fitted therearound and the recess being flush with the second groove so that the C-ring is adapted to expand to partially insert into the second groove for preventing the ratchet wheel mechanism from

disengaging from the circular opening,

~~whereby counterclockwise~~ wherein rotating the enclosed box portion in the first direction ~~will transfer~~ transfers exerted force to the projections ~~since~~ by urging the pawl element ~~is urged~~ against the wall of the cavity and a rotation of the pawl section relative to the ratchet wheel is prohibited; ~~or clockwise~~ and rotating the enclosed box portion in a second direction opposite to the first direction ~~will cause~~ causes the projections to be inoperative ~~since~~ by substantially disengaging the pawl element ~~is substantially disengaged~~ from the wall of the cavity, ~~and the pawl element clockwise rotates relative to the ratchet wheel~~ with the spring being compressed by the bent portion.

Claim 2 (currently amended):

2. The wrench of claim 1, wherein ~~the vertical portion~~ said another portion normal to the flat portion of the positioning mechanism comprises a ~~vertical~~ first member and a tab projected therefrom to insert into the spring.